

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Jeffrey C. Felt et al.)	Attorney Docket: 32355.12.1.3.2
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Serial No.: 10/722,019)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: 24 November 2003)	Examiner: Philogene, Pedro
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
MAMMALIAN JOINT)	
RESURFACING)	
To: Commissioner for Patents		
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant and its representatives would like to thank Examiner Philogene for extending them the courtesy of a telephonic interview on October 17, 2006, to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned if he believes this Statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes the Statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview participants: (1) Examiner Pedro Philogene; (2) Applicant's attorney, Philip Goldman; (3) Applicant's attorney, Matthew Graham; and (4) Inventor, Dr. Jeffrey Felt.

Agreement was reached during the interview. Specially, Applicant's attorneys and the Examiner agreed that the amendment included in the Response to Office Action submitted herewith and described below would overcome the rejection.

No exhibits were shown or discussed during the interview.

Claims 31, and 33-56 were discussed during the interview.

The following reference was discussed: United States Patent No. 5,344,458 (Bonutti).

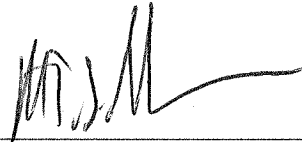
An amendment to claim 31 was discussed during the interview. Applicant offered this amendment to obtain allowance of allowable subject matter at the earliest possible date.

The general discussion offered during the interview involved the Applicant's assertion that, among other deficiencies, the Bonutti patent fails to disclose the system claimed by applicant.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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